Constitution island, which the generosity of Mrs. Russell Sage has presented to the United States government as an addition to the West Point reservation, was once a strategic place. During the revolution a gigantic chain was stretched from it to the mainland to prevent British warships from making their way up and down the river. At first, so say the records, the chain sank so that boats could float over it; this difficulty was at last obviated by the use of a log boom. Several of the links have been preserved as curiosities, notably at the Washington headquarters at Newburg. ano at Trophy Point on the West Point plateau. Constitution island was the home of Susan Warner, who wrote under the pseudonym, Elizabeth Wetherell. Here "The Wide, Wide World," "Queechy" and a score of books of religion and romance were composed. Miss Warner is buried near the Cadets" monument in the West Point cemetery. Her sister, Miss Anna Warner, who also wro's many novels, still lives on the Mand. In presenting the island to the nation, Mrs. Sage announced . Miss Warner is a joint donor. Masmuch as she has "steadily refused, from patriotic motives," to accept offers to sell from private parties, who were willing to give more than the government could afford. She is to have the use of her old home while she lives.

white linen yoke, at once buckler and

The earl of Rosse died at his seat, Birr castle, King's county, last month in his sixty-eighth year. He had been in feeble health for a couple of years owing partly to a cycling accident. The late earl came of a family of scientists, and was himself devoted to scientific research. His father was the famous astronomer who built the great telescope at Birr castle, which is still, after the lapse of more than half a century, one of the largest in the world. His brother is Charles Parsons, the inventor of the marine turbine engine. The late earl was a representative peer for Ireland, a fellow of the Royal society, and chancellor of the University of Dublin. He married in 1870 the daughter of the fourth Baron Hawke, and is succeeded by his elder sion, Lord Oxmanstown of the Irish Guards, who served in the South Afri-

At a recent special session the Georgia legislature passed a law which virtually ends the convict-lease system. Heretofore men convicted of penal of-Tenses have been leased to contractors for work of certain kinds. They were forced to toll in chains, were poorly fed and ill clothed, and in many cases subjected to hideous cruelty. The system also tended toward corruption in the administration of the laws, and was altogether evil. Georgia is to be congratulated upon having rid itself of the system.

London has a new Optimists' club, the motto of which is, "Smile Often." During the present political campaign over here, however, no such motto is necessary. We can't help smiling witten.

After the recent discovery of a new rubber plant in Cochin-China comes the discovery in Brazil of a new family group of a plant which promises to become a valuable source of rubber.

It is a lonesome day for Castro when he doesn't bounce some foreign diplomat, receive an ultimatum, or make a new enemy.

Modern improvements in the manner of living have left few places in which letters may be burned

Seldom. A man seldom creates much envy by building for bimself a fine mauso

Wheat Rust Everywhere. Wheat rust is limited to no section or grade of grain, but is encountered all the world over.

Well Provided with Libraries. There are in the state of New York 41 villages of between 1,000 and 2,000 shabitants which have free libraries.

Why Con Save the Waste; servation

Develop Our Resources

By GIFFORD PINCHOT, Chtef of Forestry Department, United States Dept. of Agriculture.



The conservation of natural resources has often been taken to mean simply the prevention of waste. It does mean the saving of those resources which we are now engaged in using, but this definition is too narrow. The conservation of natural resources includes both the prevention of destruction and the prevention of waste from nonuse. Conservation means development not less than saving.

There are two forms of waste: One is such as takes place in the destruction of our forests or the

waste of our soil from washing. There is no better example of this form of waste than the frightful and wholly unnecessary forest fires, which, in the last few months, have caused the loss of tens of millions of dollars in property and many human lives. Another illustration is found in the enormous loss of fertility which the farmer suffers by the washing of soil from his best fields into the water courses to pollute their currents, clog their channels, and entail large expense for its removal.

The other form of waste is far less spectacular, but no less real. When we allow the tens of millions of potential horsepower in our streams to go to waste for lack of use we are breaking the law of conservation almost as fully as if the streams themselves were destroyed. When we allow the water power to flow unused we draw unnecessarily and wastefully upon our stores of coal and fuel oils to replace the power we waste by nonuse. When we fail to use the rivers for navigation, we make huge and unnecessary drafts on our supply of iron and coal. It is estimated that to transport freight by water requires less than one-half as much coal and iron as to transport it by rail. Unnecessary use is waste. When our coal and iron are gone they will be gone forever. Water power will last as long as the sun gives us rain.

Let us fix it firmly in our minds that conservation means development as much as it means prevention of waste. Conservation is the common sense use of all the resources of this great country of ours for the best good of all the people for the longest time, and it demands development just as insistently as it demands the preservation of our resources and their efficient and economical use.

A Plant That Weeds. Scientific agriculturalists are taking

a great interest just now in a pretty plant with blue flowers-the commelina nodifiora-for this plant eats up weeds. The plant comes from Malaysia,

where it is of great service in exterminating the lalang and other weeds inimical to rubber growths. In the English botanical gardens at Kew tests have proved it to be equally powerful against the weeds of a temperate climate, and in Washington the Kew demonstrations are being dupli-

The commelina grows rapidly and weeds disappear before it. Will it some day supplant the human weeder with his raw fingers and aching back?

Carrots Cure-All for Babies.

One would scarcely think of feed-Ing ill babies on carrots, yet this is precisely what has been done with great success by an Italian physician, Dr. Moro, who finds that these vegetables act as an intestinal antiseptic. In all of 48 cases of digestive disturbances treated with a carrot puree excellent results are reported. The soup is not only antiseptic but nourishing. There appears to be no good reason why the carrot should not have the same effect upon adult as upon infant digestion, and lovers of the peculiar flavor of this humble vegetable may consider that their preferences are now amply justified.

There are two reasons for success as there are two for failure, and these two, in both instances, act in such close conjunction that it is almost impossible to decide where one begins and the other ends. Our mental attitude alone will not transact material business, nor will outward industry compensate for lack of mental stam-Equilibrium, or equipose, will alone account for success in any undertaking, and this means confidence and grit, as well as energy.-W. J. Colville, in Nautilus.

His Season, Friend-So you have no regular Acrobat-Oh, yes. It's always spring

with me when it isn't fall.

The Time.

Once in awhile a woman begins to think that her husband really is good for something. But only once in awhile-the occasional times that he gets a raise in salary.

Awful to Contemplate. It is stated as a truth that men become what they eat. Granted the fact, what would be the effect on Wall street if the sale of lamb as an article of food were to be prohibited by law?

The Difficulty. One objection some people have to getting back to nature is that nature is so poorly equipped with push buttons .- Puck.

An Emergency Exit. "Miss Crichton pluckily extinguished the blaze, while Herr Eckhold pulled the orchestra through a difficult passage."-London Daffy Evuress

First Submarine Boat. The first submarine boat was tried in Plymouth harbor, England, in 1774.

Poor Fellow! She (caressingly)-Sweetheart, I know you must be tired holding me on your knee so long. He-Oh, no, dear; I am not tired. I was two hours ago, but I am numb

Goat's Milk for the Baby.

now.-Judge.

Jinks-I see Butt-In is giving his baby goat's milk. Janks-How's that? Jir's-To develop the old family Vabit, I suppose.-Life.

The Essence of a Gentleman.

The gentleman is the man who is

master of himself, who respects him-

self and makes others respect him.

The essence of a gentleman is eternal

self-rule. It implies a character

which possesses itself, a self-controll-

ing force, a liberty which affirms and

regulates itself according to the type

of true dignity.-Henri Frederic

Gave Their Lives to Their Work. Napoleon became the world's greattst soldier because he loved "the tented field" and made soldlering a science. Gladstone was regarded as the greatest statesman of ancient or modern times, and his success in this direction lay in the fact that politics was the hobby of his life, he was in love with his work, hence he made it

The Rights of Roosters. An Atchison county farmer's wife brought four dozen young roosters to town the other day. Not a pullet in the bunch. These chickens will be fried. Do the roosters get a square deal? The roosters are fried and the pullets live. Isn't life as precious to a rooster as to a pullet?-Atchison

Women Are to Share with Men. Men and women are to have a com mon way of life-a common education -and they are to watch over the citizens in common, whether abiding in the city or going out to war; they are to guard together and to hunt together like dogs; and always and in all things women are to share with the men.-Plato.

The Good That Never Dies. Dickens: There is nothing, innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child, will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it, and will play its part, through them, in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea.

Violence of Reason, Reason is always a kind of brute force; those who appeal to the head rather than the heart, however pallid and polite, are necessarily men of violence. We speak of "touching" a man's heart, but we can do nothing to his head but hit it .- Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Deserved Punishment.

"A man in Washington was fined \$10 for stealing three umbrellas," says the Buffalo Express. Well, Washington doesn't mean to be pettish, unduly exacting, or anything of that kind, of course; but three umbrellas! Wasn't that rather rubbing it in?-Washington Herald

Bacteria in Books. The brownish spots which appear in old hooks are really due to the rayages of bacteria. The tiny destroyer is especially fond of starchy material, and its propagation is promoted

by damp.

Rich Land Unused. In the mountain regions of Cuba there are many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Spaniards.

World's Sweetest Plant. An Austrian journal tells of a plant

called Parkid biglobosa, recently discovered in Africa, which produces a fruit containing 20 per cent. reducing sugar, which puts it in the first rank of sugar-producing plants.

Lure of the Dear. An Oregon man is accused of starting forest fires to lure deer. Perhaps he had heard of men burning 10 lure dears.-Spokane

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties of health but who have exacting duties to perform either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as operating mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-arription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted. valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescrip-tion" as proven a great boon to expectant o'hers by preparing the system for the oming of baby, thereby rendering childarth safe, easy, and almost painless

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